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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned Application, as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert after page 10 of the captioned Application an additional page, page 11, as attached hereto at Tab 1.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (reference is to the lines as numbered):

On page 1, after line 1, insert - - **FIELD OF THE INVENTION** - -.

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On page 1, after line 4, insert - - **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** - -.

On page 1, after line 15, insert - - **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** - -.

On page 3, after line 18, insert - - **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** - -.

On page 4, after line 2, insert - - **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** - -.

On page 4, line 29, delete “such”.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (reference is to the lines as numbered):

On page 8, line 1, replace “**CLAIMS**” with - - **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:** - -.

In claim 1, on page 8, lines 3-5 and 10, replace “means” with - - member - -.

In claim 2, on page 8, line 15, replace “A drive system according to” with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 2, on page 8, line 15, replace “means” with - - member - -.

In claim 3, on page 8, line 17, replace “A drive system according to” with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 3, on page 8, line 17, delete “or claim 2” and “that are”.

In claim 4, on page 8, line 20, replace “A drive system according to” with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 4, on page 8, line 20, delete “that is”.

In claim 5, on page 8, line 23, replace “A drive system according to” with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 5, on page 8, line 23, replace “means” with - - a device - -.

In claim 6, on page 8, line 26, replace “A drive system according to” with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 7, on page 9, line 1, replace “A drive system according to any of claims 4 to 6” with - - The drive system set forth in claim 4 - -.

In claim 8, on page 9, lines 4-6 and 8, replace “means” with - - member - -.

In claim 9, on page 9, line 9, replace “A drive system according to” with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 9, on page 9, line 9, replace “means” with - - member - -.

In claim 10, on page 9, line 11, replace “A drive system according to claim 8 or claim 9” with - - The drive system set forth in claim 8 - -.

In claim 10, on page 9, line 13, replace “means” with - - member - -.

In claim 11, on page 9, line 14, replace “A drive system according to claim 10 or claim 11” with - - The drive system set forth in claim 10 - -.

In claim 12, on page 9, line 16, replace “A drive system according to claim 10 or claim 11” with - - The drive system set forth in claim 10 - -.

In claim 13, on page 9, line 18, replace “A drive system according to” with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 14, on page 9, line 20, replace “A drive system according to claim 12 or claim 13” with - - The drive system set forth in claim 12 - -.

In claim 15, on page 9, line 22, replace "A drive system according to claim 14" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 14 - -.

In claim 16, on page 9, line 24, replace "A drive system according to claim 7 or claim 15" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 15 - -.

In claim 17, on page 10, line 1, replace "A drive system according to claim 7, claim 15 or claim 16" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 15 - -.

In claim 17, on page 10, line 2, replace "means" with - - a control system - -.

In claim 18, on page 10, line 5, replace "as claimed in any one of the preceding claims" with:

- - which includes a manually-operable member and a drive train connected to the manually-operable member for transferring drive from the manually-operable member to at least one of the bicycle wheels, wherein the manually-operable member is mounted for substantially rectilinear reciprocating movement on a lever system including a first lever having a first end connected to a first pivot and a second end rotatable about the first pivot, a second lever having a first end pivotably connected to the second end of the first lever and a second end to which the manually-operable member is attached, and a tie rod having a first end pivotably connected to a second pivot and a second end pivotably

connected to the second lever between the first and second ends thereof;
wherein the first lever is constructed and arranged for limited
reciprocating rotation of the second end about the first pivot - -.

In claim 19, on page 10, line 6, replace "A bicycle according to" with - - The
bicycle set forth in - -.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include section headings at appropriate
locations and otherwise according to U.S. practice. Claims 1-19, as filed in the
corresponding International Patent Application, have also been amended to comport with
U.S. practice and, in so doing, to better define the invention without limiting effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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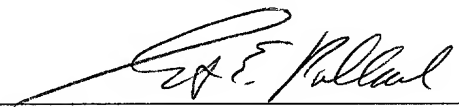
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